

Date 1 October 2026
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Enquiries to [REDACTED]
Email psd.foi@nhs.scot

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3473

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request that we received on 4 September 2026 requesting the following information:

For each NHS general dental contract in Scotland for each of FY2023/24, FY2024/25 and FY2025/26, please provide:

- provide practice/location number
- practice name and address
- NHS Board
- number of associated dentist list numbers
- total GDS treatment fees paid
- total allowances and other payments
- gross NHS payments
- number of paid claims/courses of treatment and
- number of NHS patients treated

For the avoidance of doubt, we do not ask for data for individually named dentists. We ask for practice/location-level aggregation.

After a search of our electronic and paper records I can confirm that Public Services Delivery (PSD) Scotland holds the information contained in the attached 3 x spreadsheets:

- 2026-3473 – Financial Year 2023-24.xlsx
- 2026-3473 – Financial Year 2024-25.xlsx
- 2026-3473 – Financial Year 2025-26.xlsx

Caveats to your data

- Financial years are used from payments made in April – March.
- The number of dentist data is taken from 31st March at the end of the financial year.

Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

Please note for number of associated dentist list numbers PSD Scotland does hold the information for your request, however, we have had to suppress some low numbers. If the number is very low (5 or less) the information cannot be disclosed as it could potentially identify the individuals involved, especially if combined with other data, and this would constitute a breach of Data Protection Legislation. Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure under [Section 38\(1\)\(b\) of FOISA for "Third party data"](#) on the grounds that it is personal information.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address psd.foi@nhs.scot

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the Associate Director Corporate Governance using the email address psd.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online Appeal form](#).

Yours sincerely,

